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SUBJECT: MANLEY DEFENDS CUBANS

1. PRIME MINISTER MANLEY STRONGLY SUPPORTED CUBAN AFRICAN POLICIES AT A KINGSTON MEETING OF THE LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL METALWORKERS' FEDERATION (IMF) AUGUST 3. HE WAS MAKING AN UNSCHEDULED REBUTTAL TO A SPEECH BY IMF GENERAL SECRETARY HERMAN RUBHAN, ACCORDING TO SEVERAL WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING.

2. ACCORDING TO VARIOUS REPORTS, WHICH DO NOT AGREE ON ALL DETAILS, THE OPENING SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE, NORMALLY ROUTINE, TURNED INTO A RATHER TENSE CONFRONTATION BETWEEN MANLEY AND REBHAN. MANLEY APPARENTLY OPENED THE MEETING WITH A RATHER BLAND VERSION OF HIS STANDARD SPEECH ON THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. THEN REBHAN MADE A SPEECH IN WHICH HE SCORED THE 20,000-30,000 "CUBAN MERCENARIES" IN AFRICA. ACCORDING TO THE DAILY GLEANER, RUBHAN THEN SAID:  
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"LET ME SAY THAT THE USE OF MERCENARIES IN ETHIOPIA, ANGOLA AND PERHAPS NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE, COULD HAVE VERY SERIOUS AND HARMFUL EFFECTS ON THE PEACE OF THE WORLD IN GENERAL AND ON DETENTE IN PARTICULAR". THEN REBHAN REPORTEDLY SAID THAT THE MOOD OF MOST EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS, WHETHER SOCIALIST OR CONSERVATIVE, WAS RUNNING STRONGLY AGAINST "THIS INTERVENTION OF A RUSSIAN ALLY IN AFRICA... IMAGINE, IF YOU CAN, THE

WORLD REACTION IF THE PINOCHET REGIME WERE TO SEND 20,000  
ARMED CHILEANS TO, SAY, CENTRAL AFRICA."

3. MANLEY THEN GOT UP AND MADE AN UNSCHEDULED REBUTTAL,  
ACCORDING TO SEVERAL REPORTS. THERE IS NO TRANSCRIPT AVAILABLE,  
BUT HE REPORTEDLY SAID THAT IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER  
THAT THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES LIKE JAMAICA FELT VERY STRONGLY ABOUT  
THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, THAT THE PROBLEMS OF ANGOLA  
WOULD NOT HAVE ARISEN IF THE PROBLEMS OF NAMIBIA DID NOT  
EXIST, AND THAT THE PROBLEMS OF NAMIBIA WOULD NOT HAVE ARISEN  
IF APARTHEID DID NOT EXIST. HE THEN REPORTEDLY DEFENDED THE  
ROLE OF CUBA AS MERELY RESPONDING TO A REQUEST FOR HELP AGAINST  
SOUTH AFRICA, AND RESPONDING TO A SIMILAR REQUEST IN ETHIOPIA.  
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